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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA

VICTOR VOE, by and through his
Parents and next friends, Vanessa
Voe and Vance Voe; et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

Case No.

THOMAS MANSFIELD, in his
official capacity as chief
executive officer of the
North Carolina Medical Board;
et al.,

1:23-cv-864

Defendants.

and

PHILIP E. BERGER, in his
Official capacity as president
pro tempore of the North Carolina
Senate, and TIMOTHY K. MOORE,
in his official capacity as
Speaker of the North Carolina
House of Representatives,

Intervenor-Defendants.

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1 question in the directionality that you posited it.

2 Q Sure. So I think the question was, are all
3 people who satisfy the DSM-5's diagnostic criteria for
4 gender dysphoria in children transgender?

5 A I think so, yes.

6 Q Are all people who satisfy the DSM-5's
7 diagnostic criteria for gender dysphoria in adolescents
8 and adults transgender?

9 A I think there are rare times when people get
10 this diagnosis and -- and it's a false positive.

11 Q What do you mean by a false positive?

12 A That they have received the diagnosis, but
13 they might not necessarily be transgender.

14 Q If you'd flip to the next page of Exhibit 3
15 for me. I think it's page 714 of the PDF.

16 And I wanted to ask you about criterion A.6.,
17 for the diagnosis of gender dysphoria in children. It
18 says there, "In boys (assigned gender), a strong
19 rejection of typically masculine toys, games, and
20 activities, and a strong avoidance of rough-and-tumble
21 play."

22 You see that?

23 A I do.

24 Q What are typically masculine toys, games and
25 activities?

1 numbers that are on the document, under A3, there's a
2 discussion of the 2009 Endocrine Society guidelines, and
3 then there's a sentence that says:

4 "Furthermore, the impact of GnRHa's on the
5 bone health of transgender children, specifically in
6 those younger than 12 years, remains unknown."

7 You see that?

8 A Yes.

9 Q And did you write that sentence?

10 A I did.

11 Q Let's see, next paragraph, same page, middle
12 of the paragraph, it says:

13 "Studies in adult transgender populations have
14 reported on the physiologic impact of cross-sex
15 hormones, but no studies to date have detailed the
16 physiological impact of cross-sex hormone administration
17 in transgender adolescents."

18 You see that?

19 A I do.

20 Q And did you write that?

21 A I did.

22 Q Okay. Are you an expert on reasons why the
23 North Carolina legislature enacted House Bill 808?

24 MR. GONZALEZ-PAGAN: Objection. Form.
25 And to the extent that it calls for a legal conclusion.

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17 BENJAMIN KOLMAN

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PAGE 112 LINE 21 CHANGE "or able" to

"or are able"

REASON Transcription error

PAGE 145 LINE 12,23,25 CHANGE "Vandermisson" to

"van der Miesen"

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PAGE 149 LINE 10 CHANGE "deviate to "deviates"

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I, Dr. Johanna Olson-Kennedy, do hereby declare that I have read the foregoing transcript, I have made any corrections, additions, or changes I deemed necessary as noted above to be appended hereto, and that the same is a true, correct and complete transcript of the testimony given by me.



October 3, 2024

Dr. Johanna Olson-Kennedy

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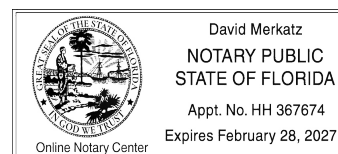
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